

THE NEW HOTEL "HELENA"

A Five-Story and Basement Structure, With One Hundred and Fifty Rooms.

A First-Class Hotel in Every Respect and the First in Helena.

Commodious and Convenient and Suitable to the Tastes of the Most Fastidious.

It has been frequently mentioned that Helena needs a big hotel. Such is the case and it needs only a visit to Grand street and Fifth avenue between Jackson and Warren streets to convince anyone that Helena will soon have a canvassary of which it may be proud. This is the "Helena," and is the roomiest hotel in Montana. The clamor for a first-class hotel has been continuous for about two years and without any noise or booming two of Helena's citizens have built a hotel, such as the people have been wanting. These men are Dr. C. K. Cole of the Second National bank, and W. Y. Simonton, the well known contractor and builder. The enterprise of these gentlemen is commendable. They have proceeded quietly with the work until to-day they have erected an imposing structure at a cost of \$100,000, all home capital. To furnish this hotel will require an expenditure of \$30,000. The hotel will be equipped in a thoroughly first-class style, second to none in the west. It will be conducted by H. N. Wiley, late of the Grand Pacific in Chicago. Mr. Wiley is a hotel man with a national reputation, and the fact that he resigned the management of the Grand Pacific to conduct the "Helena" is a guarantee that he will conduct a first-class house. Associated with him is L. A. Walker, secretary of the hotel.

The "Helena" has reached a stage of completion when it can be described as it will appear when it is thrown open to the public. That time is set for December 23. The front of the "Helena" faces Grand street. The dimensions are 70 feet front and 111 feet deep, with five stories and basement. Architecturally it is of a plain modern style; the front is composed of Ohio pressed brick, terra cotta, iron and Montana granite, the windows being trimmed with granite. Immediately over the main entrance projects a neatly carved slab of granite, the largest single piece ever quarried in Montana. The "Helena" is the roomiest hotel in Montana, having 150 rooms, every one well lighted with the light of day, the rooms in the center of the building on each floor receiving light from shafts which run from the first floor to the roof.

On the east end of the first floor will be the office, lobby, billiard-room, bar and gent's toilet room. The office and lobby will be 30x45 feet, very large and commodious and finished in antique oak. The floor will be laid in variegated marble with a large and handsome marble mantle on the east side. Just back of the office is the billiard-room, and bar, 45x30 feet. There will be three billiard tables and elegant bar fixtures; in the rear of this department will be the gent's toilet room, 12x30 feet. This will have gorgeous marble washstands and basins of the latest improved pattern. The entire house will be heated by steam and hot and cold water will run in all parts of the building.

The west front of the building will have the ladies' ordinary, 30x22 feet, furnished in oak, and will have a large antique oak mantle and fireplace. This dining room will be well lighted and the whole front of the first floor will have large French plate glass windows. The main entrance is finished in beautiful carved granite pillars and passing through the handsome and ponderous oak doors a commodious vestibule is reached leading to a broad and highly ornamented stairway. Just to the left of the vestibule is the ladies' reception room finished in polished oak. This will be a large and commodious room, reaching from the reception room is the passenger elevator, the Otis Bros. patent. The elevator car will be very handsome and can be reached from the gent's lobby also. Just to the rear of the ladies' ordinary is the main dining hall, a commodious room 45x32 feet which will seat 150 people. There will be front and rear entrances to the main dining room. The kitchen, 30x30 feet is to the rear of the dining room and will be well lighted from Fifth avenue. The basement will have a boiler room with steam heating apparatus; a steam laundry with the best machinery procurable and a barber shop in the front.

Returning to the main floor again the eye is attracted by the pleasing appearance of the walls and ceiling which are finished in coisette.

Ascending one floor in the passenger elevator the visitor steps into a large and spacious foyer. This leads to all parts of the second floor and will prove especially useful for receptions as it leads to the front parlors. There are five parlors on this floor 14x14 each. They will be connected with each other by folding doors, which if thrown open will leave a large and commodious parlor, 70 feet long. Each of these parlors have separate connections with the foyer. They will be finished in natural oiled wood. In the west parlor will be a beautiful cherry mantle and fire place. The halls of all these rooms are furnished in oiled wood. In the foyer are two balconies, each surrounded by railings. One opens into the lobby and the other to the ladies' reception room. The main stairways will be supported by beautifully carved oak pillars.

Each floor has thirty-two rooms, and as mentioned before all are well lighted. Two long hallways run to the end facing Fifth avenue, where another row of large rooms, the same size as those in front are laid out. The second floor in the rear is on a level with Fifth avenue. The architect has introduced many novel features in planning this hotel, particular attention having been devoted to ventilation. In the rear of each floor is a sink where water or anything else can be emptied; each floor is also provided with four bath rooms, and closets for ladies and gentlemen. The rear stairways lead to the dining rooms and is convenient in many other respects. The third, fourth and fifth floors are similarly laid out as the second, each having thirty-two rooms. The rooms on the top floor will apparently be the choice rooms of the house, as they are brightly lighted and give a commanding view of the city, and the elevator affording easy access, will make these rooms much sought after.

The entire building will be heated by steam, every room having its separate radiator. Forty rooms will be supplied with marble washstands. There will be two carriages of marble fixtures placed in the building. Gas and the incandescent light will furnish illumination at night; electric annunciators will connect every room in the house with the office. In the matter of protection against fire great precautions have been taken and the "Helena" will be equipped to fight fire as well as any building in the country. In the hallways of each floor is a two-inch pipe, to which will be attached a coil of hose. Four hundred and fifty feet of hose will always be in readiness on each floor and in a very short time the building could be flooded. Every sleeping room will be provided with individual fire escapes, which can be hooked in the windows and afford safe and easy egress from the building. In the rear will be iron ladders and a stand pipe will also be placed there. The plumbing is as complete as could be. The bath rooms will be supplied with porcelain bath tubs. Each floor is supplied with speaking tubes, and in all the modern conveniences that ingenuity can suggest and money provide. The "Helena" will be a hotel that will be

appreciated and will be the best commercial hotel in the new state. Scores of workmen are engaged in rushing it to completion. During the coming week Dr. Cole and Mr. Wiley will visit the east to purchase the furniture for the building which they promise will be the best that can be procured. The "Helena" will fill a long felt want and will keep people leaving from a new hotel for several years to come. That it will prove a profitable investment there is no doubt and it will prove the popular resort for all classes.

THE COUNT UNFINISHED.

A State Canvassing Board Can Procrastinate When It Tries.

The state canvassing board met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, presumably to complete the canvass of the returns, all of which are in the hands of the secretary. Nothing was done but to adjourn until 2 o'clock. When 2 o'clock arrived Gov. White and Secretary Walker were in their seats and quite a number of onlookers in the room, including Hon. Thos. H. Carter, Hon. J. K. Toole, A. J. Steele, Judge Howey and others. Gov. White asked where Judge Blake was. No one knew. A boy came in and handed Gov. White a message, which he read, and the announcement was immediately made that the board stood adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock.

The telegram received by Gov. White was from a special messenger from Butte, it is said, who had been sent to Clerk and Recorder Booth for the returns subscribed and sworn to by two members of the canvassing board, but his excellency was informed that Mr. Booth refused to give him the coveted returns. If he had received them there would probably have been two special trains chartered to bring the returns, and there would have been no delay in counting them as the special thirty-fourth precinct would not rise up to scare them. But Mr. Booth is not holding his office to please the state returning board at present. The state canvassing board is not without advisers. Friday night the governor, secretary, Messrs. Seligman, Hershfield, Power and others had a long consultation in the court house, which lasted until after midnight. Just what plan of action was agreed upon is not known, but it was boasted on the streets yesterday by ardent party men that it was contemplated to throw out the votes of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow counties and by that action elect a governor and elect the whole legislative ticket. That some such scheme is contemplated there can be no doubt. It will be done, it is said, under the flimsiest excuse for law as interpreted by them. In the meantime Montana will have to wait for statehood.

It you can get a fine Holy picture, nicely framed under glass for \$1 at The Hive.

You can find the largest stock of notions and fancy goods in the city at Fowler's Cash Store.

PERSONAL.

Thompson Campbell, of Butte, is in town.

A. C. Bingham, of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Pacific.

W. D. Flowers, of Moreland, is at the Cosmopolitan.

Dr. S. C. Baldwin returned last evening from a visit to Granite.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wetley, of Butte, are visiting Mrs. M. L. Mason.

J. R. Hinchman, of Missoula, and C. M. Humphreys, of Placer, are at the Pacific.

Jacob Schmidt, of Choteau, an old timer who came to Montana in 1854 is in the city.

W. T. Ford and wife, of White Sulphur Springs, are guests of the Cosmopolitan.

Miss Mabel Burnham, of the Journal, leaves to-day for Missoula to visit her sister, Mrs. Majors.

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The Chicago clothing store at No. 25 Main street was assigned to Sam Alexander yesterday. The liabilities are \$5,519, divided as follows: First National bank, \$1,500; L. L. Israel, \$2,000; A. Kopeking, \$100; A. Schas, \$272; D. Schas, \$100; Steinhart & Co., \$1,200; A. Popenpny, \$200.

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The Boston Restaurant.

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Clothing, gent's furnishing goods, boots and shoes at less than cost at the I. X. L. Bazaar.

Oysters in every style at the Criterion Cafe, 22 North Main street.

WEST GRANITE NO MORE.

The Elizabeth Mining Company Will Begin Work at Once.

The most important item of news yet made public in connection with the celebrated West Granite deal since the meeting in Helena last month to ratify the sale of the property to the Granite Mountain syndicate, was the announcement Wednesday afternoon, says the St. Louis Republic, that a meeting of the trustees at the office of the Granite Mountain Mining Company, decided to the West Granite property were accepted. A committee was appointed to arrange for getting out and exchanging the certificates of the old West Granite Company for those of the Elizabeth Mining Company. The most important result of the meeting, however, and one which will likely have an immediate effect upon the market, was the statement that Mr. L. M. Ramsey had been authorized to proceed to the mine and make all the necessary arrangements for commencing work at once. With this move the long-delayed purchase of the West Granite property is consummated, that company passes out of existence and the fair young Elizabeth, whose first appearance was the cause of much worry and litigation, will in a very short time make her debut before the public. The board of trustees of the new company who were instrumental in bringing this change to pass are: L. M. Ramsey, president; Paul M. Fusz, vice-president; J. J. Tansig, treasurer; J. H. Dockman, secretary; Chas. D. McClure, Chas. Clark and A. B. Ewing, all of whom are interested largely in the Granite Mountain and Bi-Metallic; Chas. W. Wall of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co., and A. M. Holter and H. M. Pachen of Helena, Mont.

Three hundred yards silk plush only 45 cents per yard this week at Fowler's Cash Store, regular price 90 cents per yard.

The European Restaurant and Oyster House, 22 Jackson street, below opera house, will serve its first dinner at 4 p. m. to-morrow. It will be a good one.

Notice Nathan's special sale for to-morrow.

Another new and beautiful line of framed pictures just received at The Hive.

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Try It. Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star hams, at JOHN T. MURPHY & CO.'S.

BORN. GREENE—In Helena, Nov. 2, to the wife of William L. Greene, a daughter.

MARRIED. SPERRY—HARRISON—In Helena, Nov. 2, by Rev. C. H. Allen, Jr., Mr. Elmer S. Sperry and Miss Vinetta Harrison, both of Helena.

DIED. PITTS—In Helena, Nov. 2, Jessie Hazel Pitts, infant daughter of Mrs. Carrie Newberg Pitts, aged 2 years and 5 months.

This beautiful and much loved baby was widely known in this city. Her body will be sent to Dubuque, Iowa, for burial.

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